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### Important Notice for Active Duty Military Personnel

#### Extension of Time to Meet Application and Renewal Requirements

All individuals on active military duty during 2003 may be granted an extension to comply with certification and licensure requirements – including application and renewal conditions and deadlines – for one year after release from military duty.

The General Assembly passed this provision during its 2003 Session, with an expiration date of July 1, 2004. Therefore, all requests for extensions must be approved by the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation by July 1, 2004.

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Effective 04/03/03 (2003 Acts of Assembly, Chapters 998 and 1027):

*3. That notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, the Department of Health Professions, the Supreme Court of Virginia, and local governing bodies shall extend the time allowed to comply with certification or licensure requirements, including those pertaining to the application for or renewal of any license, certificate, registration or authority, until one year after the person's release from active military duty, if the person is on active military duty during 2003 and such extension would not constitute a danger to the public health, safety or welfare. The provisions of this section shall expire on July 1, 2004.*

*4. That an emergency exists and the provisions of the third enactment of this act are in force from its passage.*